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In re Application of: Anders Vinberg  
Serial No. 09/982,301  
Filing Date: October 17, 2001  
Art Unit No.: 2154  
Examiner: Ashokkumar B. Patel  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Selectively Displaying  
Layered Network Diagrams

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**Notice of Appeal**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 25, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-23, all of which are pending in this case. Applicant filed a response to the final Office Action on September 26, 2005, and the Examiner mailed an Advisory Action on October 27, 2005.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal. Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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